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FISHERY UPDATE



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HOONAH SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #8

Sitka.....The department conducted an aerial survey of Hoonah Sound and Peril Strait north of Ostoia Island today. Survey conditions were good with clear skies and light wind. Herring spawn was observed on the Chichagof Island shore south of Rodgers Point and on the Chichagof Island shore south of Finger River. Total spawn mileage for today was 0.2 nautical miles. In addition, herring schools were observed along Emmons Island and on the Chichagof Island shore north of Rodgers Point.

On yesterday's aerial survey, 1.3 nautical miles of spawn was recorded on Emmons Island and on the Chichagof Island shore between Finger River and Broad Island. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is approximately 1.9 nautical miles.

The next aerial survey is scheduled for Friday, May 10.

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